

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

15 Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 83, line 24 through page 84, line 27 as follows:

i. In one embodiment, an operator at MC 332 determines and manually enters a total elapsed time (ΔT_m) that is presumed to be an approximate and substantially uniform time of the delay caused by all stream processing performed during the presentation. In particular, ΔT_m can be determined empirically for a stream by an MC 332 operator. For example, the operator may view two portions of a presentation (or, of a setup test for a presentation), wherein the two portion are known to have occurred concurrently in real time. In

20 particular, the two presentation portions may be: (1) a first such portion received and presented at the MC 332 from a (non-stream) medium providing a near real time rendering at the MC (e.g., from a presentation content supplying node 96 or a phone bridge 100), and (2) a second presentation portion received and rendered at the MC 332 via the more delayed medium of a stream. Thus, since the operator knows that the two such portions of the presentation are supposed to be presented concurrently, then he/she can adjust the value of ΔT_m until they are rendered concurrently at the MC.

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35 Accordingly, assuming the time delay in the rendering at MC 332 of the first presentation portion is negligible, ΔT_m is an effective approximation of the delay between stream origination and stream presentation at MC.